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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Timothy B. Cowles et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 500792.03

Serial No.: 10/043,680

043,680 Group Art Unit

: 2824

Filed

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Examiner

: Van Thu T. Nguyen

Title

: REFRESH CONTROLLER AND ADDRESS REMAPPING CIRCUIT AND METHOD

FOR DUAL MODE/FULL REDUCED DENSITY DRAMS

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

follows:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated September 18, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13, 29, 38 and 43, and amend claims 11, 27, 36 and 42 as

M1. (Amended) A refresh controller for use in a dynamic random access memory ("DRAM") having a full density mode and a reduced density mode, the refresh controller comprising:

an oscillator generating a periodic clock signal;

a counter having a clock input terminal coupled to receive the clock signal, the counter having first and second stages the first of which increments at a faster rate than the second, the second stage of the being two stages from the first stage of the counter so that the second stage is incremented at one-quarter the rate of the first stage; and

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1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP							Large Entity Small Entity					
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES							110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	\$	
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